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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Charles W. Duncan, Jr.  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Telecommunications Protection Policy

REFERENCES: (a) Your Memo dated 24 January 1978,  
subject: Interim Actions in  
Response to PD/NSC-24, Telecommunications  
Protection Policy, dated November 16, 1977  
(b) USCSB 14-2 dated 1 May 1974

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1. ☐ I note the interim actions you have taken in response to PD/NSC-24 of 16 November 1977 (reference a). The establishment of a new COMSEC committee to replace the United States Communications Security Board (USCSB) is of particular interest to me.

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☐ I believe such coordination is important and that the procedures developed for the new COMSEC committee should retain this provision.

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2. ☐ As a related matter, you will recall that the Central Intelligence Agency was, in the past, afforded membership on the USCSB. I trust that the new COMSEC committee will continue to provide for CIA membership.

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3. ☐ In view of my interests and responsibilities related to COMSEC matters, I would appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on the charter and procedures of the new COMSEC committee.

**SIGNED**

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